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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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## DUNHAM MARRIAGE BILL NOW A LAW

Was Subject of Lively Debate Between  
Representatives of Putney and  
Brattleboro.

MONTPELIER, March 29.—A divided report of the conference committee on the Dunham marriage bill limited oratorical hostilities to Representative Dunham of Brattleboro and Representative Aiken of Putney, who represented, respectively, the majority and minority reports. The senate committee of three and two members of the house committee signed the report. Mr. Aiken submitted a minority report of half a dozen pages. Mr. Aiken charged unfair treatment on the part of certain members of the committee and that members of the committee had taken advantage of his deafness. He also alleged that signatures to the report were secured outside of the committee room and that finding "they were in a hole," he said, a meeting was held last night and the report already signed was being revised "without room enough at the bottom for me to sign my name and objections if I wanted to."

Mr. Aiken said in his report: "The committee has conducted itself in such a disorderly and unparliamentary manner as to render its decision valueless. The committee placed itself in a doubtful position by inserting matter in no way referring to it and for the purpose of expediting acceptance of the report, rather than for the improvement of the bill under consideration." Mr. Aiken said he didn't know much law. When he was young he wanted to study law but his mother put her foot down on it and told him she wanted her boy to grow up to be an honest man. Mr. Aiken read an opinion of the attorney general and also another opinion that the act was unconstitutional.

Representative Dunham of Brattleboro denied any intimation that the meetings of the committee were unfair or that discourteous treatment had been accorded the member from Putney, who is said simply refused to reason with the committee. Regarding the statement of the member from Putney, that he had said "Excuse me, the meeting is adjourned," immediately after they met, he made a flat denial, for the reason that he was not chairman of the meeting he said and had no power to adjourn it.

The committee made progress with difficulty, some would think it a "merry-go-round." He asked the house to take his word as a business man and from what they had made up their mind about him during the session, to decide if he were not telling the truth. He explained his version of the meetings. The speaker wondered if the opinion read by the member from Putney was prepared by John E. Gale, who was attorney for Carl Hopkins, town clerk of Brattleboro, whose fees he said from marriage licenses issued were \$200 a month. He said Vermont had become known as a Gretta Green, the dumping place for marriages from all over the country. He claimed the opinion of the attorney read by Mr. Aiken was on that bill as it passed the house.

Mr. Aiken said he knew when he had been called a liar. He was not a church member but he had a regard for his word.

Mr. Dunham denied he had applied that harsh term to the member from Putney, resting on the assertion that the member from Putney had mis-stated the facts.

On the motion to close debate, the motion was lost 75 to 110, after which Mr. Dunham answered the gentleman from Putney.

Mr. Moore of Ludlow called attention to what appeared to be an error in the report of the conference committee and pending further examination the bill was on his motion ordered to lie, 119 to 37.

At the afternoon session of the house the Dunham bill was taken from the table and the report of the conference committee was adopted 109 to 76. The senate adopted the report this morning.

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which will make the act a law as soon as it is signed by the governor.

The bill requires five days notice for residents of another state or where both contracting parties are non-residents of the town in which the ceremony is performed, excepting soldiers. The law is unchanged where the ceremony is performed in the town where one or both parties reside, that is they may be married without five days' notice.

### VON IGEL "WOULD PAY."

Capt. Von Kleist Was Told When He Sought Payment of Notes.

NEW YORK, March 29.—After a statement had been admitted in evidence that 250 shells for fire bombs had been manufactured in 12 days on board of a German merchant steamship tied up at Hoboken, N. J., the government closed its case against Capt. Charles Von Kleist and five other Germans on trial for conspiracy to destroy vessels carrying munitions from American ports to the entente allies. Counsel for the defendants moved for dismissal, but Judge Van Fleet, presiding, declared there was "ample evidence of conspiracy if the jury should find it sufficient."

Captain Von Kleist, who then was called to the stand, told of having been approached in March, 1915, by Dr. Walter T. Scheele, who informed him he "wanted a good man to go into the fertilizer business in Hoboken."

"Scheele said to me," the witness testified, "Are you German?" I said "I guess so," he said, "Are you an American?" I said "Yes," and he said: "Do you like Germany?" I said: "Yes, it's my old fatherland; I like it as much as you do." He said I would do.

Dr. Scheele, who was indicted with Von Kleist and the others, fled from Hoboken when the alleged bomb plot was discovered and is now believed to be in Mexico.

Captain Von Kleist denied that he had any criminal knowledge of the bomb making, but admitted that when Dr. Scheele failed to pay some notes he had given to him (Von Kleist) sought an interview with Wolf Von Igel, an attaché of the German embassy, because Scheele had told him Von Igel "would pay." Von Igel recently returned to Germany with Count Von Bernstorff.

### ASKS SUPPORT BY LABOR.

President of New York Federation Says Organization is Patriotic.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Official appeal to organized labor to join in signing a pledge to support the President in protecting American rights was issued yesterday by James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor. The pledge is being circulated by the majority of New York's committee on national defense schools, clubs, restaurants, hotels, and all public places, where hundreds of thousands of signatures have been affixed to them.

"It has been said there is no need of the majority of people to write down the fact that they are loyal," Mr. Holland said, "but this declaration applies to immediate and specific action. I have gotten my fill of the noise that has been raised by some people who are opposed to any action for the defense of our national rights, but I am convinced that in the ranks of labor such a policy of surrender is favored by only a small fraction. As a body working men and women of this country are solidly behind the President in this stand for resistance to foreign aggression and I think this well nigh unanimous support should be made a matter of record."

### SPRINGFIELD FESTIVAL.

Notable Array of Artists Engaged for Concerts in May.

Local music lovers who have been in the habit of attending the annual Springfield music festival are already following with interest the plans for the festival of this year, which will take place May 10, 11 and 12. The festival is one of the great musical events which occurs in western New England and invariably attracts many people from this vicinity.

This year's festival will be an even greater event than any which have preceded it, as the list of artists who will participate in the several concerts is drawn entirely from among the musical leaders, those who are famous not only in the United States, but in Europe as well. Among them will be Mme. Louise Homer, Mabel Garrison, Clarence Whitehill, Lambert Murphy Ossip Gabrilowitch, Harold Bauer, Pablo Casals, Reinold Werrenrath and many others. Another great attraction will be found in the presence of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

### EAST DOVER.

Willie Moulton of Brattleboro is spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore and two children of Brattleboro came Monday to stay several days with Mr. Moore's father, M. A. Moore.

## WARNING RELATIVE TO INSECT PESTS

Assistant to State Commissioner of  
Agriculture Tells What Steps  
Should Be Taken at Once.

Harold L. Bailey of Bradford, assistant to the state commissioner of agriculture, has issued the following warning relative to insects, for publication in this paper:

The importance of the few weeks just previous to the opening of the leaf buds on apple trees as a period for effective insect control is urged by the state commissioner of agriculture.

The bark of all trees infested by scale insects and which were not sprayed last fall should be thoroughly covered with lime-sulphur, or a substitute material of recognized worth, at this time. The Connecticut valley towns of Windham county stand in greatest need of this spraying owing to the presence of San Jose scale; but the prevalence of oyster shell and European fruit scale in many orchards throughout the state demands the treatment generally.

Trees which have been infested by the spring canker worm in the past two or three years should be banded with tree triple-foot or other sticky material non-injurious to the bark as early as possible in April. The adult moths of these dark colored "inch" or "measuring" worms transform from the pupa stage in the ground. The females, being wingless, are obliged to crawl up the tree trunks to deposit eggs. Banding, therefore, affords a high degree of protection. Severe infestations of these insects cover but small areas, but such sections have been liberally distributed about the state in recent years, especially in Addison, Rutland, Bennington and Windsor counties.

Although comparatively scarce in most sections, the egg masses of the tent caterpillar should be searched for and picked from the twigs before the middle of April. At the same time care should be taken to remove all other egg masses, such as those of the tussock moths, and all cocoons and webs which may be found. In all such work careful watch should be kept for the presence of the egg masses of the gypsy moth and nests of the brown-tail moth. The known infestation of these insects in the state is limited to the eastern border. Should the brown-tail be located elsewhere or the gypsy moth be discovered or suspected at any point immediate notice should be given the commissioner of agriculture.

Specimens of all stages of the gypsy moth may be seen in the public libraries.

### UNCLE SAM WATCHES TEUTONS.

Many on Secret Service List—Government Employees Looked Over.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary Baker's announcement that Germans who behave themselves in the United States will not be interned in case of war follows on the heels of two days of a series of the wildest imaginable rumors. According to reports, which grew with every repetition, leading Germans in the capital were under surveillance, one or more had been arrested and gun emplacements of concrete had been found on the suburban premises of one of the wealthiest of the number.

These stories have slight basis in fact, although it is true that several men of very high position in the local business community are being watched.

The government is now thoroughly suspicious of German sympathizers, however, but until recently has paid no attention to persistent criticisms for continuing in important places in various departments unnaturalized citizens of German birth. In one department, for example, a post commanding some of the most valuable information in the possession of the department has been filled for a generation by a German, whose loyalty, however, never has been questioned. But the revelations of the secret service have spurred the government to keener activity and at last an investigation has been ordered to determine the number of foreign-born, unaturalized citizens in the government employ. This was prompted,

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It is understood, by the disclosure of facts which caused the authorities to act. Several Germans have resigned from the departments in which they were employed since the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. Reports that other resignations soon may be demanded lack confirmation.

### CALEF GIVES LIBRARY.

Construction of Granite Building at Washington, Vt., to Be Rushed.

WASHINGTON, Vt., March 28.—Action taken by the library trustees and selection of the town of Washington Saturday in accepting the gift was the first public announcement of the offer of Ira C. Calef to build a granite library structure in the town of Washington. Besides accepting the most generous offer, the trustees and selection selected a building committee to go ahead with the work. At the same time it was voted to extend to Mr. Calef the town's thanks and appreciation of his beneficence. It is proposed to begin construction as soon as the weather will permit and to rush the work to as early completion as possible. One of the most commanding sites in the village has been selected for the building, a corner lot presented to the town by Mr. Calef a year or two ago, and the building itself promises to be very attractive with its granite exterior and well-appointed interior.

In making this generous offer of a granite structure Mr. Calef shows his interest in his native town and the community in which he now resides.

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No. 1430. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE VERMONT NATIONAL BANK, at Brattleboro, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$267,509.48
Overdrafts, uncashed	142.12
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$150,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	151,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits 7,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned	
Unpledged	687,381.48
Total bonds, securities, etc.	694,381.48
St. clis, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	100.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	12,000.00
Value of banking house	2,341.42
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	23,582.98
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	70,791.49
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included above)	1,512.22
Outside checks and other cash items	699.61
Fractional currency, notes and cents	2,491.58
Federal Reserve notes	5,989.00
Net amt. due to banks and bankers (other than included above)	11,512.05
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	103,828.43
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	7,500.00
Total	\$2,004,495.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits	\$467,861.20
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,288.54
Circulating notes outstanding	451,542.55
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	147,000.00
And St. Louis	1,163.09
Net amt. due to banks and bankers (other than included above)	219,118.05
Dividends unpaid	738.05
Demand deposits	
Individual deposits subject to check	770,657.57
Certified checks	5,137.04
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,395.22
United States deposits	1,600.00
Total savings deposits	5,445.54
Total demand deposits	784,233.37
Total	\$2,004,495.41

## ★Demand Deposits (Part 3)

### WHAT THE FIGURES MEAN.

The most important thing to note when using figures of Deposits as a test of a bank, is the fact that deposits may or may not be payable on demand. And they may or may not be interest bearing.

The total amount of THE VERMONT NATIONAL'S deposits on March 5, including those made by other bankers, was more than a million dollars, or to be exact, \$1,004,514.51. But this is not a particularly impressive figure unless it be remembered that every dollar of this was payable on demand and on only a small portion—was any interest being paid. A savings bank, trust company, National bank or private banker, conducting a savings department and paying 3½ per cent or 4 per cent interest can easily run up a total of deposits which a purely commercial bank, such as THE VERMONT NATIONAL cannot hope to reach.

Savings deposits and commercial or checking deposits are directed to different ends and serve different needs. The former tend to be larger. But they are also less active. Once in, a savings deposit is rarely withdrawn. And in case of need, the bank may require that notice of intent to withdraw be given in advance.

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